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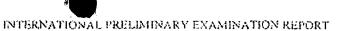
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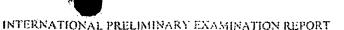
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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.	Statement	,	
	Novelty (N)	Clauss 1-14	YES
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	Inventive step (IS)	Clams I-14	YES
		Clams	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-14	YES
		Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Novelty (N) and Inventive Step (IS)

Claims 1-14 meet the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(2) for novelty. The prior art published before the priority date does not disclose an escape device wherein a brake drum spinner frame (a pivotable brake pad holder) is pivotably connected to a plurality of engagement surfaces (braking pads) and wherein the total area of the engagement surfaces increases as the speed of rotation of the spinner frame increases.

Therefore the subject matter of these claims is new and meets the requirements of Article 33(2) PCT with regard to novelty.

The claimed invention is not obvious in the light of any of the cited documents nor is it disclosed in any obvious combination of them. It is also considered that it would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art in the light of common general knowledge either by itself or in combination with any of these documents.

Therefore the subject matter of these claims is not obvious and meets the requirements of Article 33(3) PCT with regard to inventive step.

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